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WSSB Web site for downloads:

<http://www.wssb.wa.gov/DistanceLearningMusicBraille.asp>

Note:

I appreciate everyone being so patient with our first few sessions. Hopefully we will be able to communicate more rapidly at the next session.

For those of you using the videos to learn the first lesson, I believe the video tapes might have the first 20 minutes of crazy mayhem ready to relive. I just don't want anyone to lose more time. (They were just handed to me Thursday afternoon, so they are in the Friday AM mail.)

For homework, I need to know how many of you will be taking the class for credit, or clock hours. For those of you e-mailing homework, I have access to Braille ed-it, mega dots and Duxbury.

For those few of you who are interested in more homework, I will have downloadable lessons at our website each Tuesday (hopefully) following class. For the first lesson, extra homework is available by fax. Just send me your number and I'll get it right out.

For those of you asking about music translation programs, Dancing Dots and Braille Music Kit are the 2 that I am familiar with. At the moment I prefer Braille Music Kit, and will be testing it with blind students to see if it will make them more independent in completing written theory and composition assignments. So far I like the accuracy of how Braille Music Kit translates print music into braille better than Dancing Dots.

CREDIT and CLOCK HOURS

Seattle Pacific University has approved the class for both credit and clock hours. I will put information of the WSSB web site as soon as I get it, as well as mail all forms to those who need them.

The class number will be:

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As for the Primer book, APH this summer gave me the wrong number. I will be getting the right information soon and will post it on the web site. I am sorry that I did not double check the information.